ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY-FIRST MEETING OF THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 2808—*L. C., dated 20th January* 1936.

DECEMBER SESSION, 1935.

The December Session of the Mysore Legislative Council opened in the Council Chamber on the 16th December 1935, continued for four days. *Amin-ul-mulk* Sir Mirza M. Ismail, Kt., C.I.E., O.B.E., Dewan, presided. All the members were present.

New Members.

Messrs. M. Machaiya and M. Venkatesa Iyengar made the prescribed oath of allegiance to His Highness the Maharaja and took their seats.

Felicitations.

Before the business of the House was taken up, *Khan Bahadur* Mahomed Abbas Khan and Mr. B. S. Puttaswami, non-official members of the Council, felicitated Mr. N. Madhava Rao on his elevation as a member of the Executive Council of His Highness the Maharaja.

Secretary's Report.

The Secretary reported to the Council that the following six Regulations received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the dates specified against them :—

1.	Regulation further to amend the Mysore Co-operative Societies Regulation, VII of 1918, I of 1935	9th July 1935
2.	Regulation further to amend the Mysore Forest Regulation, XI of 1900, II of 1935	do
3.	Regulation further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1904, III of 1935	do
4.	Regulation further to amend the Negotiable Instruments Regulation, 1917, IV of 1935	do
5.	Regulation to amend the Cinematograph Regulation, XII of 1923, V of 1935	do
6.	The Mysore Road Traffic and Taxes Regulation, VI of 1935	do

Questions and Answers.

Two hundred and thirty-five (235) questions were on the agenda. Of these, answers to 191 questions were printed and furnished to the members. Supplementary questions on 61 questions were put and answered on the floor of the House.

Election of Four Members to the Committee on Public Accounts for the year 1935-36.

Out of the eleven candidates that stood for election to the Committee on Public Accounts for the year 1935-36 which was conducted under the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, the following four were declared duly elected :—

1. *Khan Bahadur* Md. Abbas Khan.
2. Mr. H. B. Gundappa, B.A., B.L.
3. „ K. Chengalaraya Reddy, B.A., B.L.
4. „ K. Sreekantaiya.

Bills.

Of the twelve bills that were tabled for consideration, eleven were Government measures and one was a private Bill.

The Select Committee Reports on the Bill to consolidate and amend the Law regulating Labour in Factories and the Bill to amend the Mysore Agriculturists Relief Regulation were considered together with the amendments proposed thereon and were finally passed.

In respect of the following five Bills, the rules and standing orders of business were suspended and the Bills were taken into consideration without being referred to Select Committees and were finally passed :—

1. Bill further to amend the Mysore Prevention of Adulteration Regulation, IX of 1921.
2. Bill to amend the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation, VII of 1927.
3. Bill further to amend the Mysore Village Panchayet Regulation, 1926.
4. Bill further to amend the Mysore Police Regulation, 1908.
5. Bill further to amend the Mysore Income-tax Regulation, 1923.

The remaining four Government measures, *viz.*,

1. Bill further to amend the Mysore Land Revenue Code, 1888;
2. Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Regulation, 1928;
3. Bill further to amend the Mysore District Boards Regulation, 1926, and
4. Bill to define and amend the Law relating to Partnership,

were read in Council and then referred to Select Committees.

The twelfth bill on the agenda, namely, the private Bill to enforce legislation suppressing immoral traffic in the Mysore State, was also read in Council and after discussion, referred to a select committee.

Demands for Additional and Supplementary Grants for 1935-36.

Eleven demands for additional and supplementary grants aggregating Rs. 16,20,213 were placed before the Council. These were taken up on the last day along with the 38 cut motions which had been tabled. Most of the cut motions that were moved were withdrawn after the explanations offered by the Government. All the demands were passed.

Adjournment Motion.

Notice of an adjournment motion to discuss the Government Order sanctioning the reorganisation scheme of the University was given on the third day and the same was disallowed by the President.

Resolutions.

The resolution recommending the immediate appointment of a non-official as an additional Member of the Executive Council of Mysore was moved, and after the reply of the Government, it was not pressed by the mover.

The Session thereupon concluded and the Council adjourned *sine die*.

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